

STOCK NEWS

Wheat \$2.00, \$2.03, \$2.06, \$2.10
No. 2 White Corn \$2.10
No. 2 Mixed Corn \$2.05
Oats 68, 70, 72, 74

Chicago Sept. Dec.
Corn \$1.95% \$1.68%
Oats 80% 82%
St. Louis Cash:
No. 3 Mixed Corn \$1.97
No. 2 Yellow Corn \$2.02
No. 2 White Corn \$2.00
No. 3 White Oats 79% to 80%
No. 2 White Oats 80%
No. 4 White Oats 79%
No. 2 Mixed Oats 78% to 79%
St. Louis Stock Yards:
Hogs 7,500 Steady
Top Steady
Cattle 2,800 Steady
Sheep 2,000 Steady

The oats so far harvested in this county have been making an average of 40 and 50 bushel an acre in many places.

W. D. Mason in speaking of his wheat yield stated that he had 100 acres in all of which 40 averaged 22 bushels, 60 acres made 20 bushels.

W. J. Sannbeck bought ten head of baby calves from J. A. Surber, this week for 10 cents a pound.

Earl Carter, north of Mexico, has threshed off 80 acres over 1600 bushels, an average of 18 bushels.

Forest Weaver's 40 acres of wheat averaged almost 24 bushels and was No. 2 wheat.

Judge Chas. Bledsoe has finished threshing his 100 acres of wheat. It averaged from 19 to 20 bushels and graded No. 2.

B. A. Smith has sold his 195 acre farm near Gant to Brude Edwards for \$80 an acre. This is an excellent farm. Mr. Smith and wife may move to Mexico to reside.

Elmer Johnson, down near Martinsburg, says his 158 1/2 acres of wheat averaged a little better than 20 bushels. Part of it made 26 bushels. He figures the hail cut his crop from 3 to 4 bushels an acre.

J. T. Johnson reports an average wheat yield on his Colonial Hill farm of 17 bushel, or a total in all of 1796 bushels. On his Fish Branch farm his yield averaged 15 bushels or a total of 1095 bushels. It all graded No. 2.

Judge H. G. Spurling reports his wheat as averaging 14 bushels.

The wheat crop of Joe Considine, which was just recently delivered to Considine and Wales at Thompson was one of the best in the county. He had 130 acres of wheat which yielded 2944 bushels or just a fraction less than twenty-three bushels per acre. One fifty acre field yielded about twenty-seven bushels to the acre. All of the grain was graded No. 2.

The corn crop looks good ten and will be fine if some rain falls in the next few weeks he reported.

Bob Kerr, who farms north of this city, has 175 head of cattle on feed.

He recently sold 65 head of hogs. Part of these went to Fred Roberts for \$20.50 and part to Will Mundy for \$21.50. Mr. Kerr has had a load of cattle ready for the market for some time but will not ship until the market is better.

Rain fell in the eastern part of the county Tuesday afternoon according to reports from people who passed through that part of the country. Farber, Benton City, Martinsburg and further east were all benefitted by the rain as the corn crop in the surrounding country was in need of water. Reports indicate that some rain fell to the south of Mexico also.

Farmers are urged not to burn their wheat straw on account of its value as a fertilizer. At present prices of commercial fertilizer one ton of wheat straw is worth from \$5 to \$6 because it contains nine and one half pounds of nitrogen, two pounds of phosphate and sixteen pounds of potash; all valuable as fertilizers. Besides the element of plant food the straw contains the land needs humus and straw will supply this if it is applied to the soil.

A. E. Lawyer has sold his 195 acre farm known as the Dr. Gregory place to Fred Liebig for \$115 an acre. The farm is an up-to-date one.

James English's wheat averaged better than 20 bushels to the acre. Bill Cunningham had a wheat yield of 14 bushels average on his farm.

Vivian & Douglass, who farm southwest of Mexico, have an oat average of 40 bushels to the acre.

B. A. Smith, who farms near Gant, reports his oats as having made 30 bushels and his wheat 17 1/2 to the acre.

Albert Martin, near Martinsburg, reports his wheat as making an average of 15 bushels.

Wm. Wisdom of near Skinner, recently fell off of a binder and broke his arm. Mr. Wisdom had in large crops and could get no help and was trying to save the crops. His wife, the mother of twelve children, went out into the fields and has been doing a man's work. The boy, aged 16, is putting in full time and even the girls are handling farm work and the teams and driving to town.

Oats in the Santa Fe vicinity are making from 30 to 50 bushels an acre. Sam Morris says he is paying the highest price for hides he ever did in the many years he has been in business. The price for green beef hides is 50 cents a pound and a horse hide brings from \$15 to 18.

Ashby Betts has purchased the Major Whitcomb farm of 440 acres. It is located nine miles northeast of this city.

John J. Johnson who was in Mexico on business Friday reported that all the crops look good. He has 50 acres of wheat, 80 acres of oats, 55 acres of corn, 20 acres of soy beans, and 20 acres of meadow.

Sergt. Bennie Denton, of Ft. Riley, Kas., is home on a short visit.

William Patterson and B. A. Tinch, north-Callaway stockmen, bought 43 head of 1,400 pound steers on Wednesday from W. S. Vivion, west of McCredie, to be delivered the first half of August. These steers are perhaps the heaviest steers on feed in the Kingdom.

F. L. Crosby, of Mexico, is reported to have bought two farms in north Callaway, recently. He bought an 80-acre place, north of Bachelor, belonging to Nim Wilkerson, of Auxvasse, for \$80 an acre. He also bought the 159-acre farm known as the J. S. Laws place, near Hickory Grove school house, from the Auxvasse Bank for \$55 an acre.—Fulton Gazette.

Although the past few days have been record breakers for heat, the government weather bureau in Columbia predicts a shower within the next few days. This will bring temporary relief to the corn crop of Audrain county.

There is a possibility of a drought this year as there was last but it is thought that the crops will not suffer as severely because up until July 11 there were continuous showers in this part of the country. The drought last year started about July 26 and lasted until August 9. Four days of hot wind finished the crop.

Reports from the Audrain county farmers are that their corn is not suffering greatly as yet but it is in need of rain. The state of silking tassels has begun and it is necessary to have a good rain soon for the best results.

Col. J. T. Johnson, one of Audrain county, Mo.'s most prominent feeders and shippers was on Monday's St. Louis market with a load of steers averaging 962 pounds that sold for \$14.25, a very satisfactory sale to the Colonel. He is seen on the market frequently with good cattle and while this drove was one he purchased in the vicinity of his home he is a maker of fat cattle whose reputation extends all through the middle west.—Live Stock Reporter.

Tuesday evening after eight o'clock there were sixty wagon loads of wheat lined up waiting to unload at the elevator in Laddonia.

The Globe Democrat of last week tells of a bet of \$500 by G. N. Akeman, of the live stock commission firm of Bright Akeman & Co., that the top on hogs would reach \$25 by September 1st. Henry Hueschle, who is an authority on hogs at the yards, and known to many Audrain county stockmen, entertains a different opinion; hence the wager.

Luther Powell, who farms near Thompson, has 40 acres of extra good corn. He has on display in the Doolin Motor Co., salesroom here, a stalk of corn 160 inches high with two roasting ears on it which he says is an average from the field.

A 3-months-old pet fox owned by Willard Willingham, fire truck driver, died Friday. Mr. Willingham had the fox tied in the rear of the fire department building. Harvey Lackland gave the fox to Mr. Willingham when it was only two weeks old. It is not known what the cause of the animal's death was.

SEDALIA, Mo., July 28.—The largest wheat yield in Central Missouri was on the farm of Roy Petty, near Sedalia. It was forty bushels to the acre and is graded No. 2. When the threshing is finished in Pettis county the belief is the average acreage will be ten to twelve bushels to the acre.

Morgan county will vote August 26th on a road bond issue of \$300,000.

George Mereness of Missouri City has sold his crop of 2,500 bushels of potatoes at \$2.85 per hundred pounds.

D. L. Harcourt, a Chicago dairy expert, has been delivering lectures in Douglas county in aid of the dairy industry.

Walter Williams of Slater has purchased a milking machine, and now milks his seventeen Holsteins with the aid of a gasoline engine.

The Ozark Duroc Jersey Breeders Association was organized recently on the farm of E. M. Smith, southeast of Springfield.

WE ARE CLOSING DOWN OUR SHOE STOCK CAN SAVE EVERY MAN SOME MONEY. JOHN'S VARIETY STORE

Miss Lela Tinsley, who has been enjoying a vacation for the last two weeks, has returned to her position in the office of the circuit clerk.

Read Ledger advertisements and save your money.

WEST PLANT MAY OPEN HERE SOON

Because of increased orders for Fire Clay products the A. P. Green Fire Brick Co., of this city, may open their West plant, the Josephine, shortly provided sufficient labor can be secured.

It is understood that the West plant would be opened at once if 100 men could be secured to take charge of the work there. The company is advertising for men and if sufficient numbers are secured it is likely the Josephine plant will resume operations shortly.

GOOD ROADS FOR TEXAS CO.

A \$225,000 Bond Issue Carried by at Least Ten to One.

CABOOL, Mo., July 30.—Texas County voted Tuesday on the proposition to issue \$225,000 for good roads. Unofficial returns at 7 o'clock Tuesday night indicated that the bonds carried by at least ten to one. Cabool maintained her reputation as the most progressive town, in this section by going for the good roads proposition, fifteen to one. The school children of the town, headed by Professor Wood and Martin Ables, paraded the streets. Banners were carried by the youngsters reading: "When you want a doctor, you want him quick; vote for good roads." Another: "Lonesomeness is not a disease; it's an affliction; vote for good roads."

New Suits Filed.

Two new suits were filed in the Circuit Court, Saturday and Monday. Annie Conn of Vandalia sued George H. Coon, of St. Louis, for a divorce on the plea of non-support. George Branham of Mexico sued Sallie Branham, of Columbia, for a divorce on the charge of desertion.

A case was also filed by Richard McCollough against Alice M. McCollough in partition.

The case of George Kunkel versus George D. Jackson which was appealed from the decision of the justice court will be tried before the September term of the Circuit Court.

A Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Terrell, of near Rowena, celebrated their forty-first wedding anniversary Sunday. It was a great surprise to them. A splendid dinner was spread in the yard, which everyone enjoyed. Later ice cream and other refreshments were served. All the children and grandchildren were present.

Mr. Terrell is one of the oldest settlers of the county, coming from Virginia. Everyone enjoyed themselves and wished Mr. and Mrs. Terrell many more happy years. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Terrell and children, of Hannibal; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Randolph, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards and baby of Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson Lee and Emmet; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Terrell; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Terrell; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terrell; Lucile and Virginia Terrell; Vincil Rector; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vanlandingham; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanlandingham; Velma Vanlandingham; Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Snell; Ernest Snell; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snell; Martha Snell; and Mrs. W. H. Snell.

MRS. J. R. EDWARDS.

NORTHEAST BENTON.

Mrs. E. C. Neiman was called to Kansas City Sunday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Hattie McElroy. — Born to Robt. Ray and wife Thursday, July 24th, a fine daughter. — Mrs. Earl Bell is entertaining her sisters, Mrs. Florence Wymore of Jefferson City and Miss Rose Moore of Paris, Mo. — Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cruise and children of Rippey, Iowa, are visiting in this vicinity. — Sam Graham is quite sick and under the doctor's care. — S. P. Garver and wife were entertained at Harold Carr's east of Rush Hill Sunday.

On NC-4 in East.

While Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dearing were in New York, recently, they visited and went on board the NC-4, the U. S. airplane which made the first transatlantic flight. It is on exhibition in Central Park New York.

Mrs. P. E. Locke, who has been a patient at the Christian Church Hospital, Kansas City, has gone from there to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Madison, Independence, Mo.

Letter From Mr. Gray.

STURGEON, Mo., 7, 23, 1919.—While traveling overland through Missouri last week on a speaking tour Governor Frederick D. Gardner authorized Omar D. Gray of Sturgeon to purchase for him the best bargain in real estate he could find. Mr. Gray bought from C. M. Robinson of Sturgeon for the Governor the Milt Householder farm of 440 acres, located 7 1/2 miles north of Mexico for \$186 an acre and the Governor is asking now \$225 an acre for this land.

OMAR D. GRAY.

CHOOSES COMMITTEE.

Considine Names Aides For Big Hardin Drive.

Joe Considine, Executive Chairman of Wilson Township section of Audrain County in the Hardin College Expansion Campaign has phoned in to campaign headquarters in Mexico that he has carefully gone over his territory in lining it up for the big drive August 11, and he has selected the following associate workers: Chas. C. Bledsoe, Thompson; Elmer Gatewood, Thompson; Chas. Householder, Thompson; W. H. Blythe, Thompson; S. C. Groves, Mexico; Lee Miller, Centralia; B. B. Daniel, Centralia; S. C. Groves, Mexico; Lee Miller, Centralia; B. B. Daniel, Centralia. M. S. Bush of Centralia and Mexico will have charge of Centralia and Saling Township and he and Mr. Considine will work in conjunction with each other.

Hardin College News.

Geo. K. Nickerson, Campaign Director, Hardin Half Million Dollar Expansion Campaign, will address the members of the Baptist church at Vandalia Sunday morning, August 3, at 11 o'clock. He will speak in behalf of the movement as it effects the East end of Audrain County and present proper claims for financial support during the week of the intensive drive August 11. This service has been arranged through the Baptist pastor and by Mr. G. C. Daniel, Vice-President of the Vandalia Banking Association, who is one of the Executive Committee in charge of that end of the county. He is also an active member of that church.

Mr. Richardson has also been assigned by Mr. John Johnson to speak at the Little Baptist church in the Laddonia-Prairie Township section a week from Sunday evening at 7:30.

Rev. Harbord to Breckenridge.

The Rev. L. H. Harbord and family left Tuesday afternoon, for Breckenridge, Mo., to reside. Rev. Harbord has been employed to preach in the Christian church of that place. He formerly was pastor of Midway, Salt River and New Hope churches of this county and he and his family have made many warm friends in Mexico and Audrain, who regrets to know of their departure.

Elizabeth Weisendorf, of Majaren, Mo., was a visitor in Mexico Tuesday.

J. S. Gatson, of Vandalia, was a visitor here Wednesday.

C. A. Griffin, of Armstrong, was a visitor in Mexico Wednesday.

LEDGER CLASSIFIED ADS PAY.

MISS ELWANG TO WED.

Will Marry Mississippi Cotton Dealer August 7th.

Miss Abbey Elwang, formerly a teacher of History in McMillan High School will marry Nathaniel McCain, of Greenwood, Miss., where Mr. McCain is engaged on the cotton business on August 7th.

Miss Elwang has been on an extended visit in Mississippi where she met Mr. McCain. It is reported that they will take a honey-moon through several of the northern states and will probably visit this city.

Miss Elwang is the daughter of Dr. W. W. Elwang, of Columbia. She is a graduate from the University of Missouri and has taught in the local high school for the last four years. While here she has made many friends in this city.

Fred Mayfield Here.

Fred Mayfield, of Columbia, formerly of this city, was the guest of Mexico friends Friday. Mr. Mayfield is advance man for Clint and Bessie Robbins repertoire company, one of the strongest organizations of its character in this country. Fred looks well and is enjoying splendid health. His many Mexico friends were not only glad to see him but to know he is meeting with much success.

Mrs. Henderson, of Salisbury, is visiting her daughter, Miss Frances Henderson in this city.

A. L. Kidwell, of Auxvasse, was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Ralph Simcoe and Fred Turner, of Fulton, were in Mexico Tuesday.

AGRICULTURE, A NEW FEATURE TO BE IN MCMILLAN

Teacher of Vocational Training Will Be Under the Supervision of National Government.


Agriculture is to be a new feature to be introduced into the curriculum of McMillan High School this fall. In the past, agriculture has been taught, but not the vocational agriculture. The teacher will be under the supervision of the government who are giving this vocational training to all the boys who desire them.

Two credits will be given for the completed work when done at the school. Along with this subject the student must take two other courses. An interesting feature of the course is that the father of the student must agree to finance some farm project such as raising a half-acre of corn or a calf or some other farm project. He also must agree to let the boy have the profits.

This is an organized effort of the Federal government to teach the boys of this country practical agriculture. Unless sixteen boys are signed up at the high school at the beginning of the year the required federal and state aid can not be secured. Those desiring admission should make a formal application for it.

C. C. Roselle who has been convalescing at his home from the results of an operation was up town Tuesday for the first time since his illness. He has been in exactly twenty-nine days. first time since his illness. He has been in exactly twenty-nine days.

LEADER CLASSIFIED ADS PAY.



It is Cheaper by Far

—to buy good glasses than to lose vitality through poor eyesight. Vital energy is valuable. Your system stores up just so many units daily—to be used in production, or wasted through eyestrain or other ills.

Have Your Eyes Examined

The only sure way to stop this drain upon your vital energy is to have your eyes examined and glasses fitted—if your eyes are found to be defective. We recommend glasses only when they promise good results.

WORRELL, THE JEWELER.
On the New Corner Of Mexico

Hardin Alumnae Box Supper

On Harnin Campus

Friday Evening, Aug. 1st

IMPORTANT!

All members of the Alumnae in Mexico and Audrain County urged to attend.

Come early and dring your supper. Enjoy a pleasant outing.

Signed,
DOROTHY WORRELL,
Pres, Alumnae Association.

Diamond Engagement Rings

NEWER styles of Diamond mounting are rapidly taking the place of the "Tiffany Style" for Engagement Rings. The latest creations are made up in platinum and white gold and are wonderfully pretty—showing the stones to advantage and adding much to their attractiveness.

Attractive Values. No Engagement Ring is allowed to leave this establishment that will not reflect credit upon ourselves and the one who buys it. We have some very choice stones now that are good value and will please the lady fortunate enough to receive one.

Step in and Look Around
WORRELL, THE JEWELER
On the Corner Of Mexico

No. HARDIN COLLEGE EXPANSION
Mexico, Mo., 1919

For value received, and in consideration of my interest in the welfare of Hardin College, I HEREBY PROMISE TO PAY

..... Dollars to the Treasurer of Hardin College, to be apportioned and expended under the direction of Board of Trustees of Hardin College, payment to be made in five (5) installments as follows:

\$ January 1, 1920
\$ January 1, 1921
\$ January 1, 1922
\$ January 1, 1923
\$ January 1, 1924

All installments to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum after maturity until paid. Payment may be made in Liberty Bonds of U. S. of A., at par value, at option of maker hereof.

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Address

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